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**Department of Health and Family Services Deputy Secretary
Receives National Public Service Award**

(MADISON, November 3, 2005) – The Department of Health and Family Services announced today that Susan Reinardy, Deputy Secretary for the Department, is the 2005 recipient of the William H. Van Rensselaer Public Service Award. The award recognizes an individual who is dedicated to the improvement of state regulation of accountancy and has demonstrated excellence in the leadership of a state board.

“Sue is an accomplished individual whose experience and expertise are a great benefit for all of Wisconsin,” said Secretary of Health and Family Services Helene Nelson. “Wisconsin is lucky to have a person whose professional ethics and leadership in financial management are nationally recognized.”

Ms. Reinardy is currently the Deputy Secretary for the Department. During the past thirty years she has held several financial positions with the State of Wisconsin including: Administrator, Deputy Controller, Director of Internal Audit for the Department, and Deputy State Treasurer and Assistant State Chief Accountant.

Ms. Reinardy is a member of the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Government Finance Officers Association. She is also a former Chair of the Certified Public Accountants Examination Services Managing Board and served for six years on the Wisconsin Accounting Examining Board where she was Chair, Vice-Chair and Enforcement Advisor.

The William H. Van Rensselaer Public Service Award was established by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy in memory of the Association’s first full-time executive director. Ms. Reinardy is a former member of the Association’s Board of Directors and served on the Association’s Awards, Nominating, Special Directors, and Technology committees. She is currently a member of the Board of Directors for the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy Center for the Public Trust.

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